## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

| BRIAN HUDDLESTON,             | § |                            |
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| Plaintiff,                    | § |                            |
|                               | § | CIVIL ACTION No. 4:20CV447 |
| V.                            | § |                            |
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| FEDERAL BUREAU OF             | § |                            |
| INVESTIGATION and UNITED      | § | JUDGE AMOS MAZZANT         |
| STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, | § |                            |
|                               | § |                            |
| Defendants.                   | § |                            |

## <u>DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A RESPONSE</u> <u>TO PLAINTIFF'S SUR-REPLY IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STAY</u>

Defendants Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") file this Unopposed¹ Motion for Leave to File a Response to Plaintiff's Sur-Reply in Opposition to Motion to Stay [Dkt. 13] pursuant to Local Rule CV-7(k), for the limited purpose of proposing an alternate schedule of production in response to Plaintiff's proposed schedule. Defendants believe this matter to be fully briefed but would like the opportunity to provide the Court with a more detailed schedule for processing and a rolling production in addition to the grounds set forth in the Motion to Stay [Dkt. 10]. Therefore, Defendants propose the schedule set forth in Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Sur-Reply in Opposition to Motion to Stay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's counsel has indicated that he does not oppose this Motion for Leave to File a Response to Plaintiff's Sur-Reply in Opposition to Motion to Stay, provided he has the opportunity to file a response to Defendants' proposed schedule. Defendants do not object to further response from Plaintiff.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 14, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically with the court and has been sent to counsel of record via the court's electronic filing system.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

In compliance with Local Rule CV-7(h), undersigned counsel hereby certifies that, I have conferred with plaintiff's counsel and he does not oppose this motion, provided he has the opportunity to respond.

/s/ Andrea L. Parker
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